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¶1. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of April 16, 2008, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Gervais Ndirakobuca
Rank: Deputy Director General
Position: Burundian National Police
DOB: August 1, 1970
POB: Bukinanyana, Burundi

Name: Tharcisse Yamuremye
Rank: Advisor of Director General
Position: Burundian National Police
DOB: December 12, 1959
POB: Gisozi Commune, Burundi

Name: Jean de Dieu Niyongabo
Rank: Advisor of Director General
Position: Burundian National Police
DOB: October 24, 1962
POB: Gakungwe, Burundi

¶2. Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers identified in paragraph 1 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶3. If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by any individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

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